

# Intersections of Logic and Expression

Bridging Science and Art through Data

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Analysis

Technology

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Algorithm

Justification

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**Data-driven Art**

Emotion

Creativity

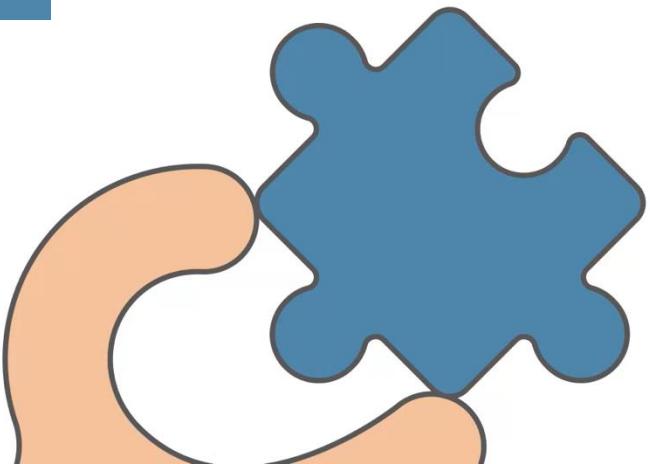
Aesthetics

Expression

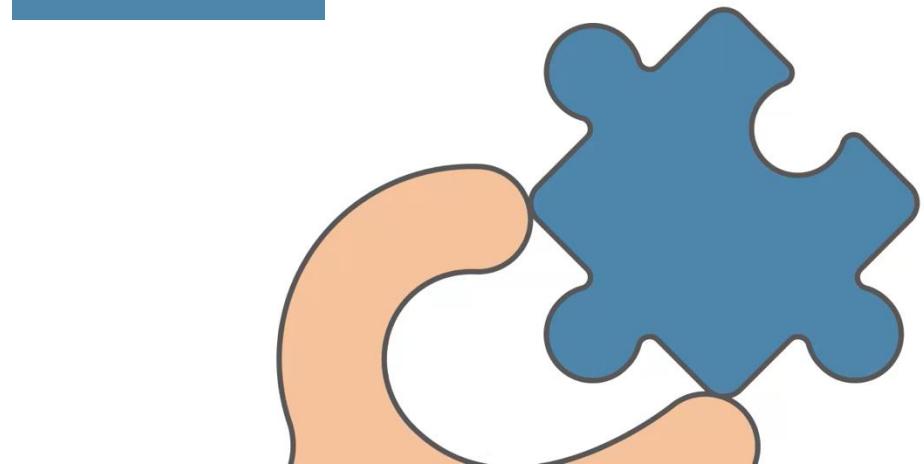
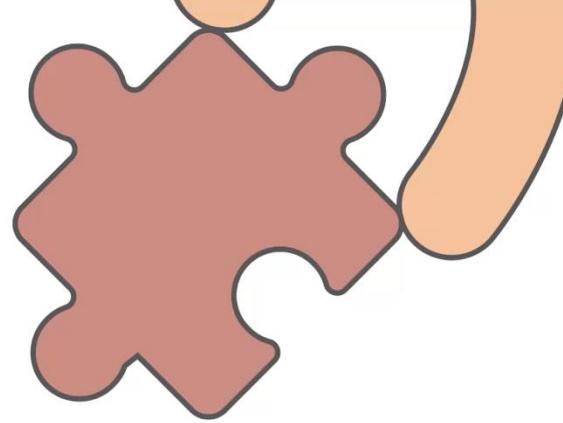
Reflection

Imagination

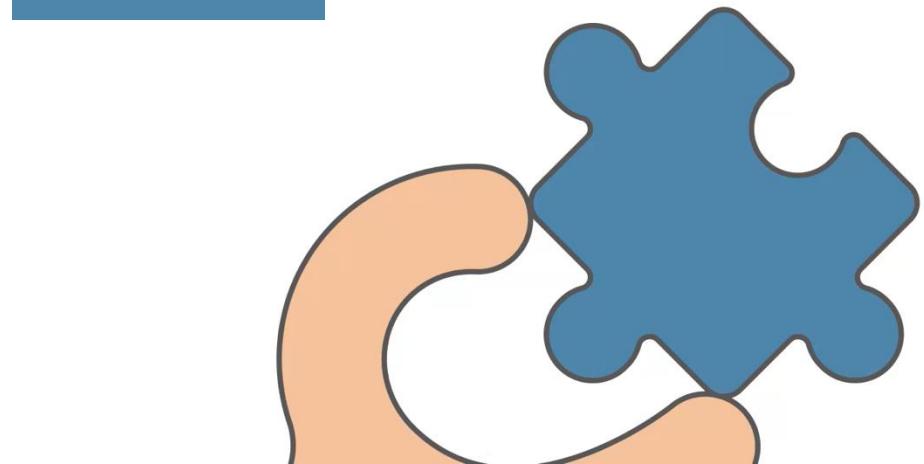
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**Computer  
Science**



**Visualization**



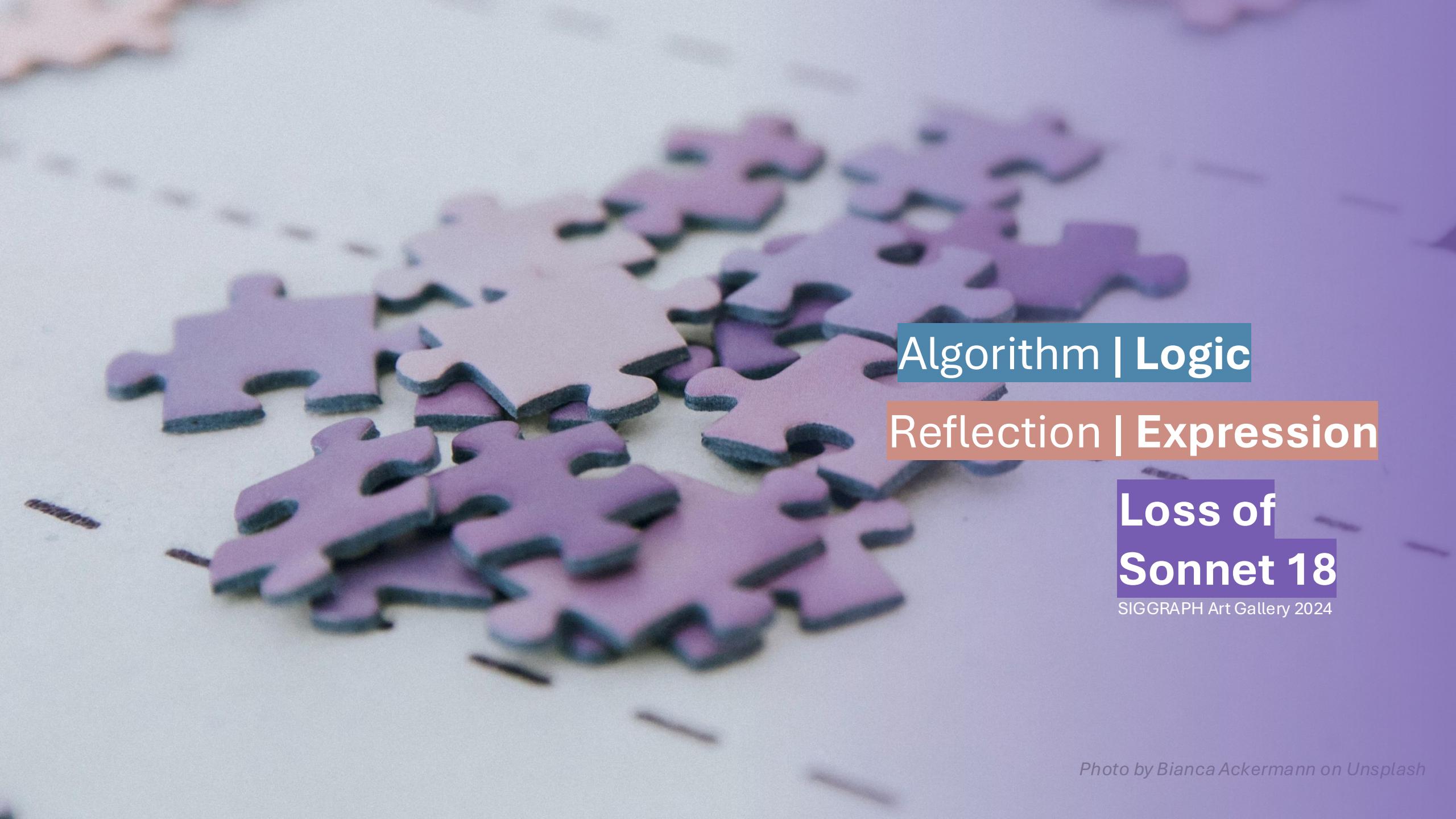
**Science of  
Science**



**Digital Media**



**Architecture**

A close-up photograph of a pile of light purple puzzle pieces scattered on a white surface. The puzzle pieces are interlocking L-shaped blocks, typical of a Rubik's cube or similar cube-based puzzle. They are scattered in various orientations, with some pieces in sharp focus in the foreground and others blurred in the background.

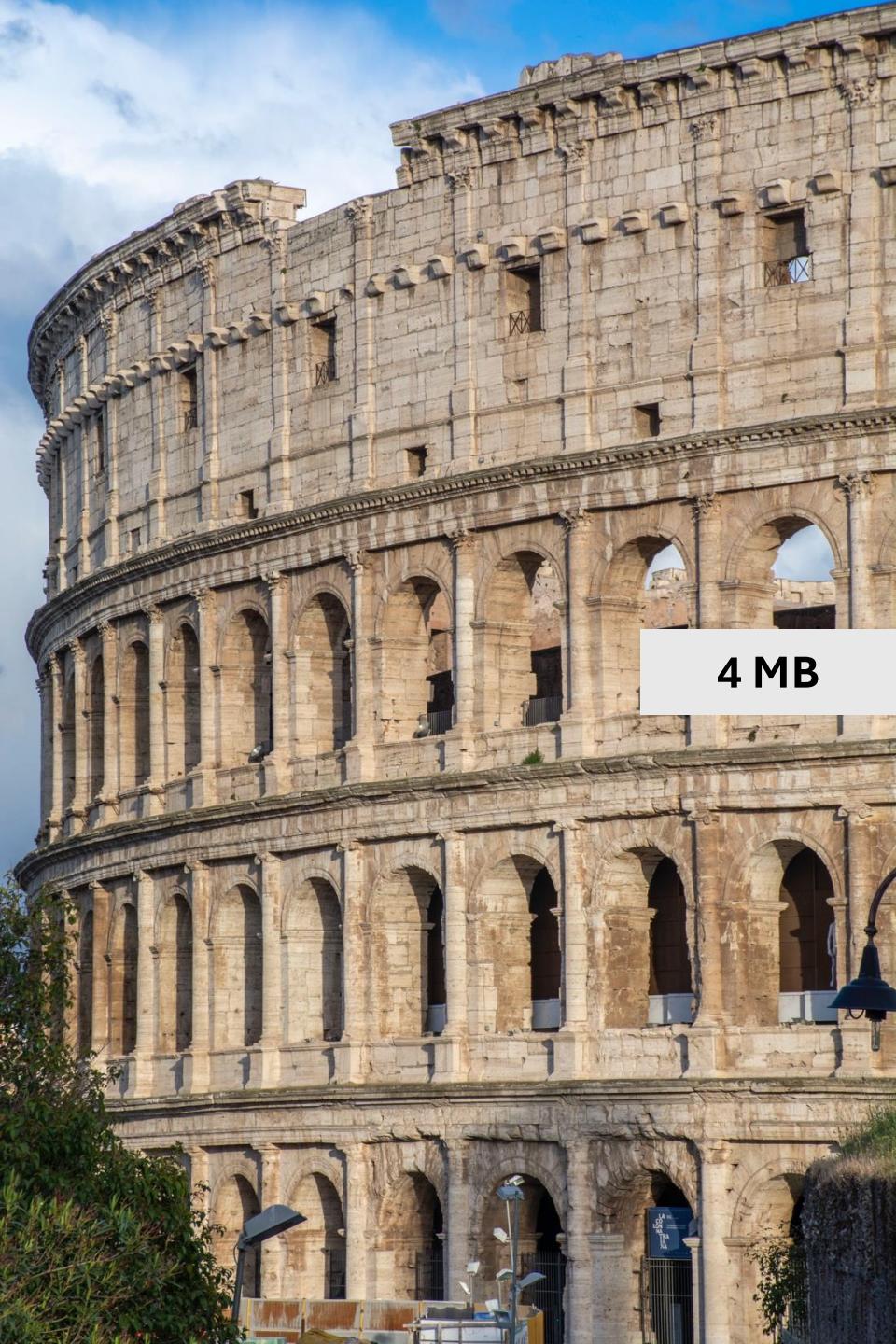
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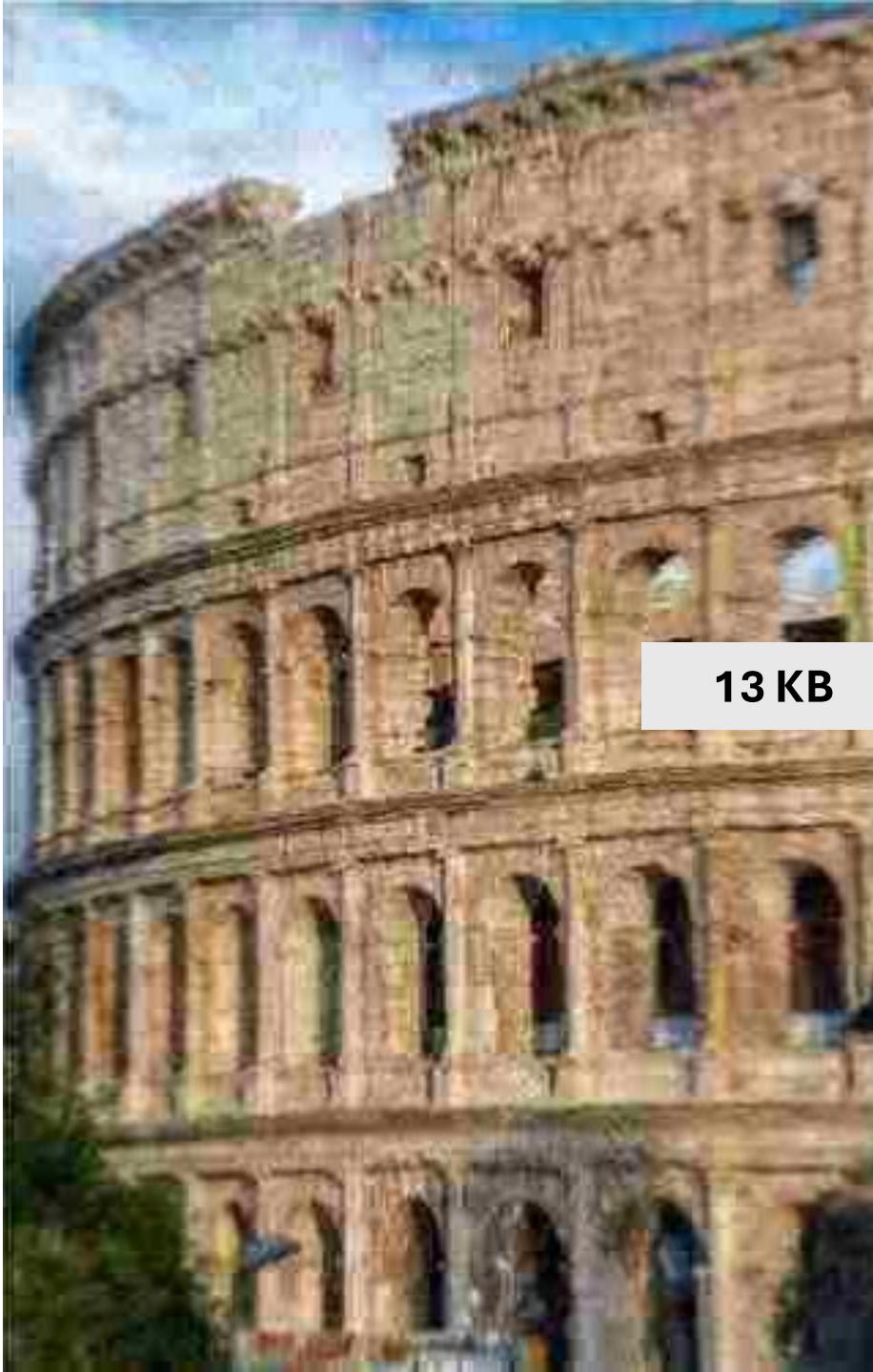
**Loss of  
Sonnet 18**

SIGGRAPH Art Gallery 2024

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4 MB



13 KB

“Once we think about data as something physical, we see visualizations everywhere in our environment.”

Dietmar Offenhuber

**Material Traces as Autographic Visualizations**



<https://medium.com/multiple-views-visualization-research-explained/material-traces-as-autographic-visualizations-e814662aa60f>

When did  
this painting  
stop being a  
Da Vinci?



Original



Restoration

## Salvator Mundi

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7 Unbelievable and Contentious Takeaways From a New Documentary About 'Salvator Mundi,' the \$450 Million 'Lost Leonardo'  
<https://news.artnet.com/market/lost-leonardo-salvator-mundi-documentary-2003257>



# Ship of Theseus

*By Ship outline by Yosemite, edited and coloured by Belbury - Own work, ship traced from from File:Gaff\_Sail.png, CC BY 4.0, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=163138131>*

I8.

Shall I compare thee to a Summers day?  
Thou art more louely and more temperate:  
Rough windes do shake the darling buds of Maie,  
And Sommers leafe hath all too short a date:  
Sometime too hot the eye of heauen shines,  
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd,  
And euery faire from faire some-time declines,  
By chance, or natures changing course vntrim'd:  
But thy eternall Sommer shall not fade,  
Nor loose possession of that faire thou ow'st,  
Nor shall death brag thou wandr'st in his shade,  
When in eternall lines to time thou grow'st,  
So long as men can breath or eyes can see,  
So long liues this, and this giues life to thee,

after 1 time

So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.



Granny Smith	85.6%
iPod	0.4%
library	0.0%
pizza	0.0%
toaster	0.0%
dough	0.1%



Granny Smith	0.1%
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So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, / So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

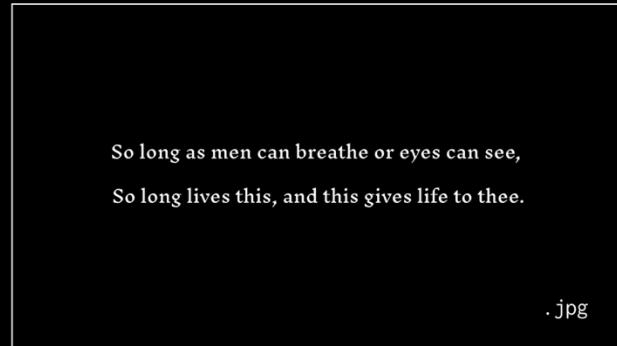
# → Loss of Sonnet 18

“

So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

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Two original poems  
from Shakespeare's *Sonnet 18*.



Words are presented through image format.

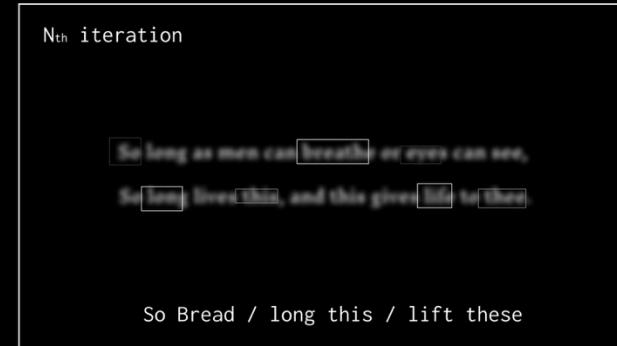
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So Bread

long this lift these

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Recognizing words through  
Optical Character Recognition Technique



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[words observed]

and [meaning learned]

”

Recognizing words through  
reading and understanding.

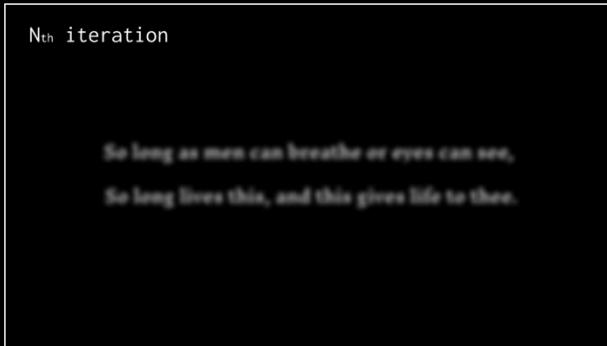
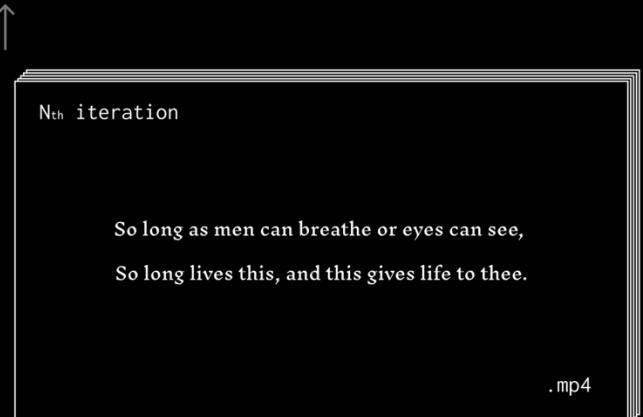


Image is compressed and blurred to simulate the loss process  
in communication iteratively. The iteration including 999 times.



These images sequentially compose a video, illustrating  
the process of visually loss.



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$$1.00^{1000} = 1.0000000000$$

$$0.99^{1000} = 0.00004317124$$

The background of the image shows a collection of light purple puzzle pieces scattered across a white surface. Some pieces are interlocked, while others are separate, symbolizing the fragmented nature of the themes being discussed.

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**Island of  
Loneliness**

VIS Arts Program 2023  
Info+ 2023  
ChinaVis Arts Program 2024

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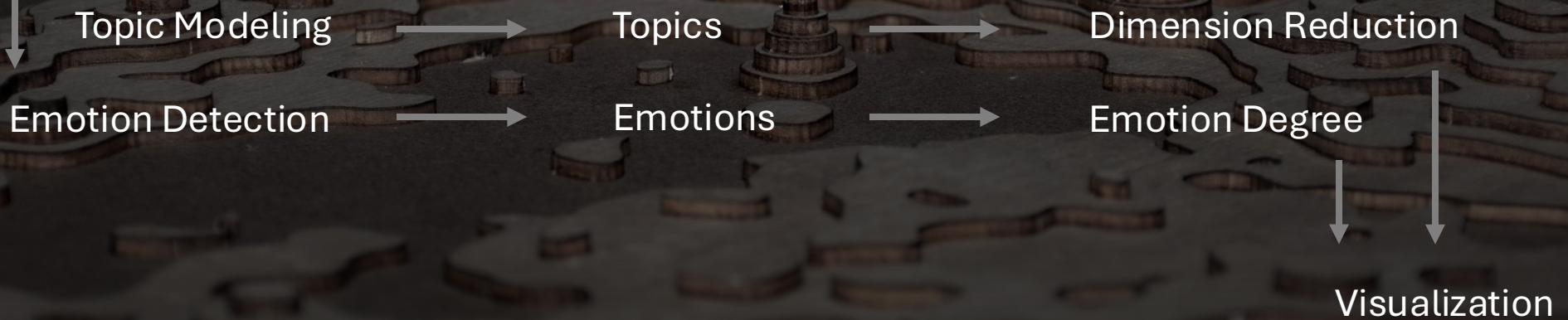


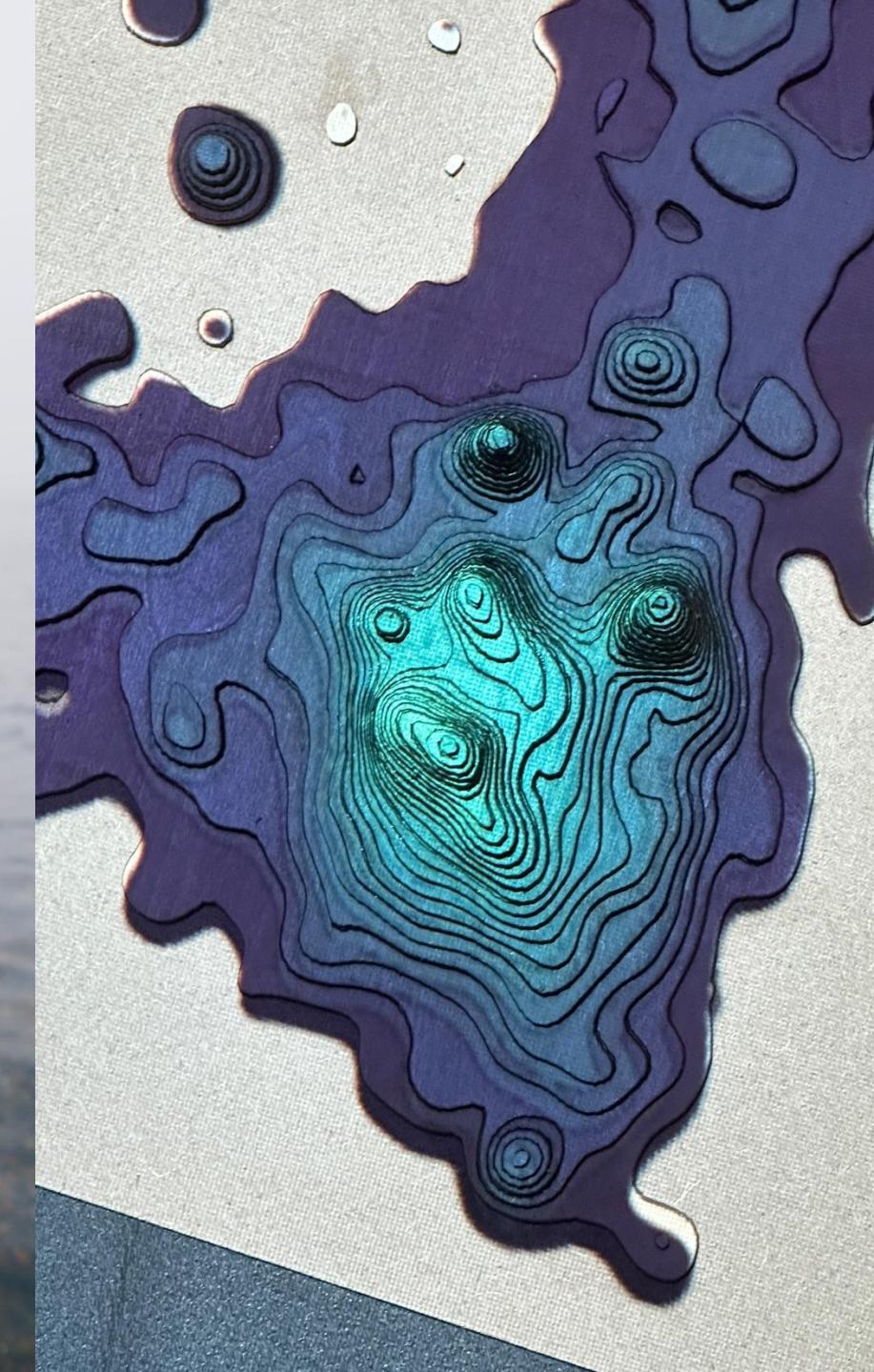
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Dec. 23rd – Jan. 3rd, 2016 -- 2019

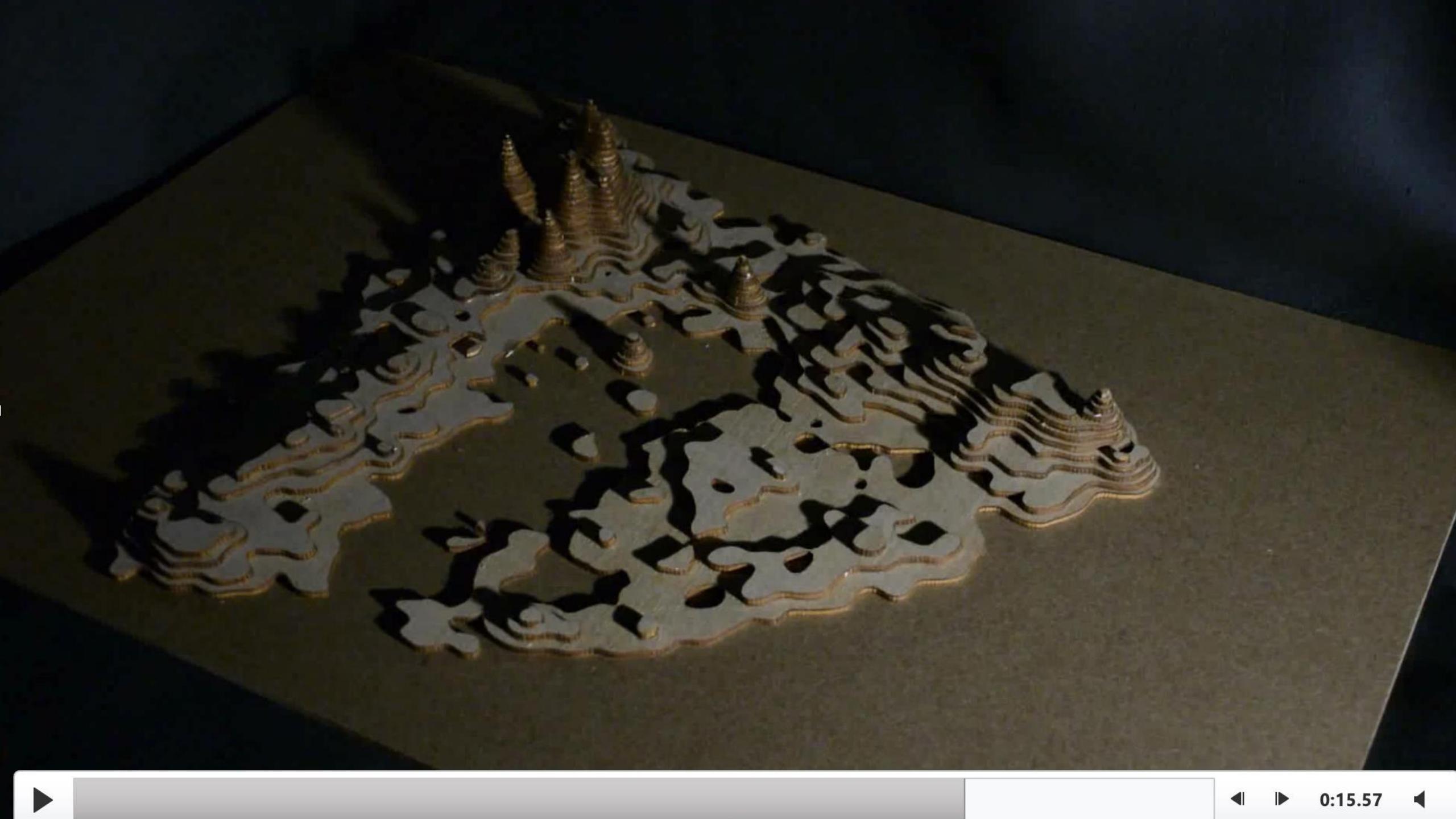
- *Without any response*
- *Express loneliness but not in content  
like book quote, song lyrics, proper nouns, etc.*

22,133 Posts

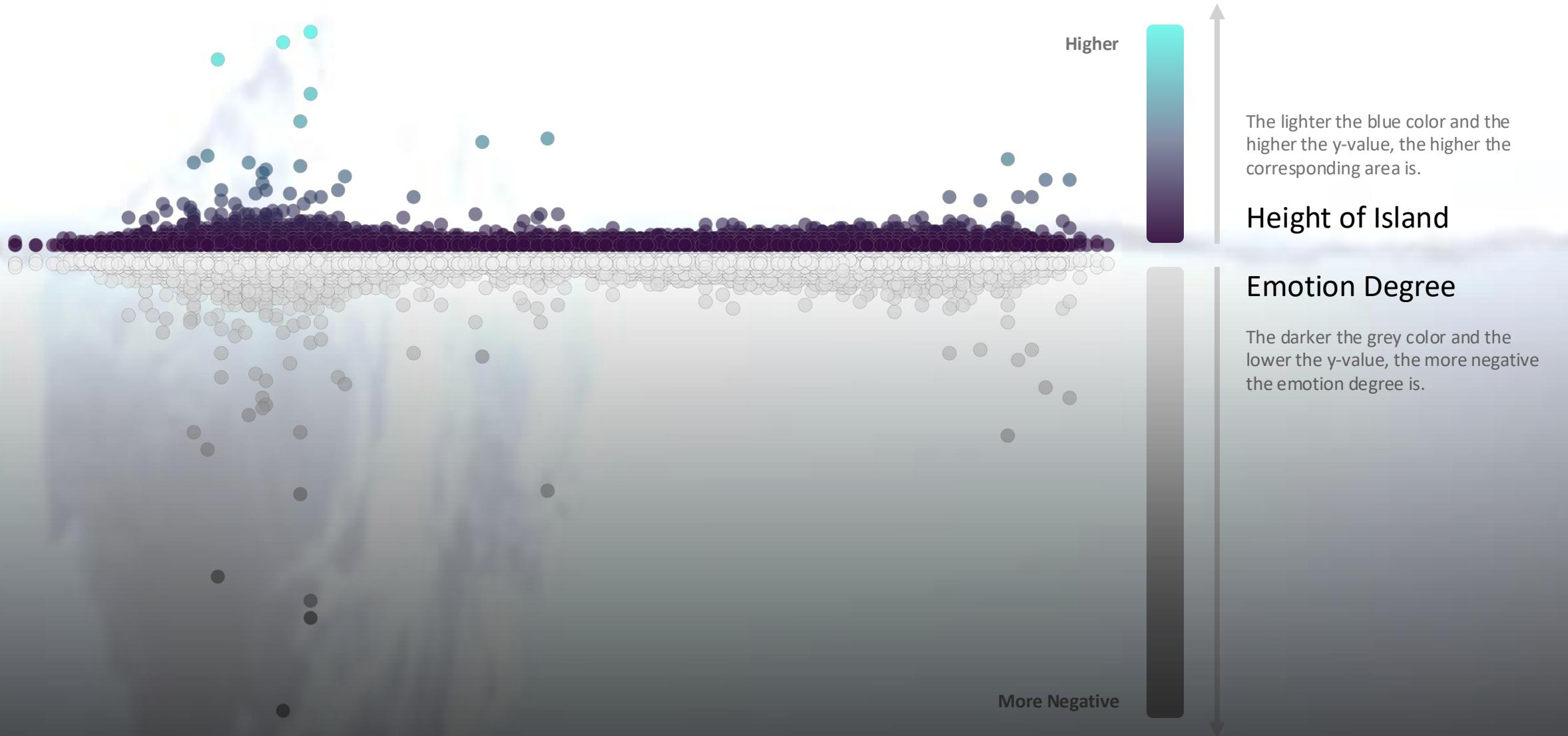




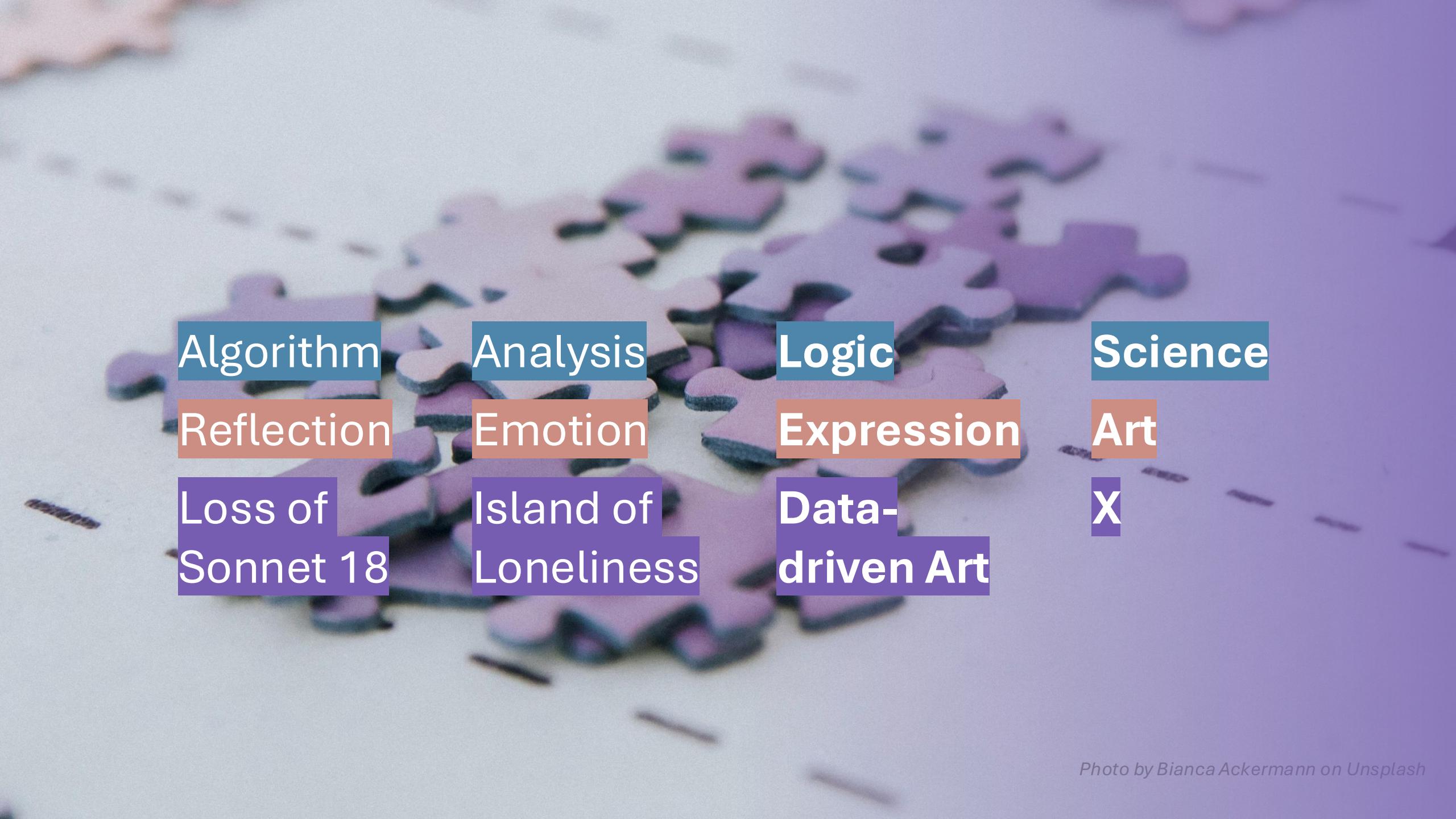
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*Image from <https://andonix.com/uncovering-the-iceberg-of-ignorance/>*

The background of the image is a close-up photograph of several purple puzzle pieces scattered across a light-colored surface. The puzzle pieces are interlocking L-shaped blocks, typical of a jigsaw puzzle. They are scattered in various orientations, creating a sense of disarray or completion. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the puzzle pieces.

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